

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS CONTRACT 42 (MC2016-208)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2016-297

**USPS NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS CONTRACT 42,  
WITH PORTIONS FILED UNDER SEAL**  
(December 19, 2017)

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that the terms of Priority Mail Express Contract 42, in the above-captioned proceeding, have changed as contemplated by the contract's terms. A redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail Express Contract 42 is provided in Attachment A, and the unredacted amendment is being filed under seal. The amendment will become effective two business days following the day that the Commission completes its review of this filing.

This amendment will not have a material effect on the cost coverage of Priority Mail Express Contract 42. Therefore, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification initially provided in this docket remain applicable. The Postal Service hereby incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket, for the protection of the material that has been filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**REDACTED AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS CONTRACT 42**

**AMENDMENT #1**  
**OF**  
**SHIPPING SERVICES CONTRACT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**  
**AND**  
[REDACTED]  
**REGARDING**  
**PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS**

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service (the "Postal Service") and [REDACTED] ("Customer") entered into a Shipping Services Contract, Priority Mail Express Contract 42/Docket No. CP2016-297, regarding Priority Mail Express on September 7, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the terms in Sections I.C. and I.E. of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the contract is hereby amended as detailed below. The existing contract remains unchanged in all other respects. This amendment shall become effective two (2) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.

[Replace Sections I.C. and I.E., as follows.]

**I. Terms**

- C. Customer will manifest Contract Packages as specified by the Postal Service, using a separate permit number and/or PC Postage account to ship such packages, and will use the Electronic Verification System ("eVS"), other USPS approved manifest systems, or USPS approved PC Postage vendors for payment of such packages. Customer shall provide the Postal Service, in writing, a list of its permit numbers and/or PC Postage accounts for approval. Contract pricing for any newly approved permits and/or PC Postage accounts will be effective within fifteen (15) business days after the Postal Service receives written notification from Customer. Only Contract Packages and Customer's other Priority Mail Express packages shipped from authorized permits and/or PC Postage accounts shall count toward the volume commitment in Section I.E. below.
- E. Volume Commitment. Customer should ship the following quantities of Contract Packages, plus all other Priority Mail Express packages ("Total PME Packages"), throughout the remaining term of the Contract:
  - 1. [REDACTED] Total PME Packages in Contract Year 2;
  - 2. [REDACTED] Total PME Packages in Contract Year 3.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this amendment to be duly executed as of the later date below:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Signed by: 

Printed Name: Cliff Rucker

Title: Senior Vice President, Sales and Customer Relations

Date: 12/13/17

